

## VILLAGE RUINS USED TO BUILD MILITARY ROADS

Thus French Have Advanced  
During Rainy Weather.

Paved Highways to Make Win-  
ter Attack Feasible.

CARRY TRENCHES AT SALLY

Allies Now Occupy Peronne-  
Bapaume Road.

Eject Germans on 9-Mile Front  
Under Raking Fire.

BY HENRY WOOD.

With the French armies on the Somme front, Oct. 10.—F. spite the almost constant rain of the past few days, the French have methodically and unintermittently continued their northward rush until they have finally captured the dominating points of Sally-Saillies, on the crest of the ridge over which runs the Bapaume-Peronne road. Approaching Sally-Saillies from Albert, just before the French and British swung forward on Saturday, I discovered why the rains have failed to check the French offensive, which has pushed forward so rapidly that the French have not had time to remove German dead from the trenches around Comblès.

With the advent of the autumn rainy season, the French are employing vast armies of men, constructing permanent corduroy and macadam roads. These will permit the continuation of operations both fall and winter and will not permit the Germans to take advantage of a winter blizzard to re-entrench and re-fortify themselves.

Find Ten Wrecked Villages.  
Following the British and French advance from the Albert highway since July 1, I first found the artillery wrecked villages of Recourt, Fricourt, Laboisselle, Contal, M. de Metz, Montau, Abbeville, Guillemont, Marbais and Comblès occupied by veritable armies of French territorials. The soldiers were digging out every brick and every stone for road construction. In fact every brick-bat and stone from all the fifty villages destroyed during the allied advance is now being utilized in the construction of permanent artillery muniton supply roads.

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Paraffin.....40c  
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for.....15c

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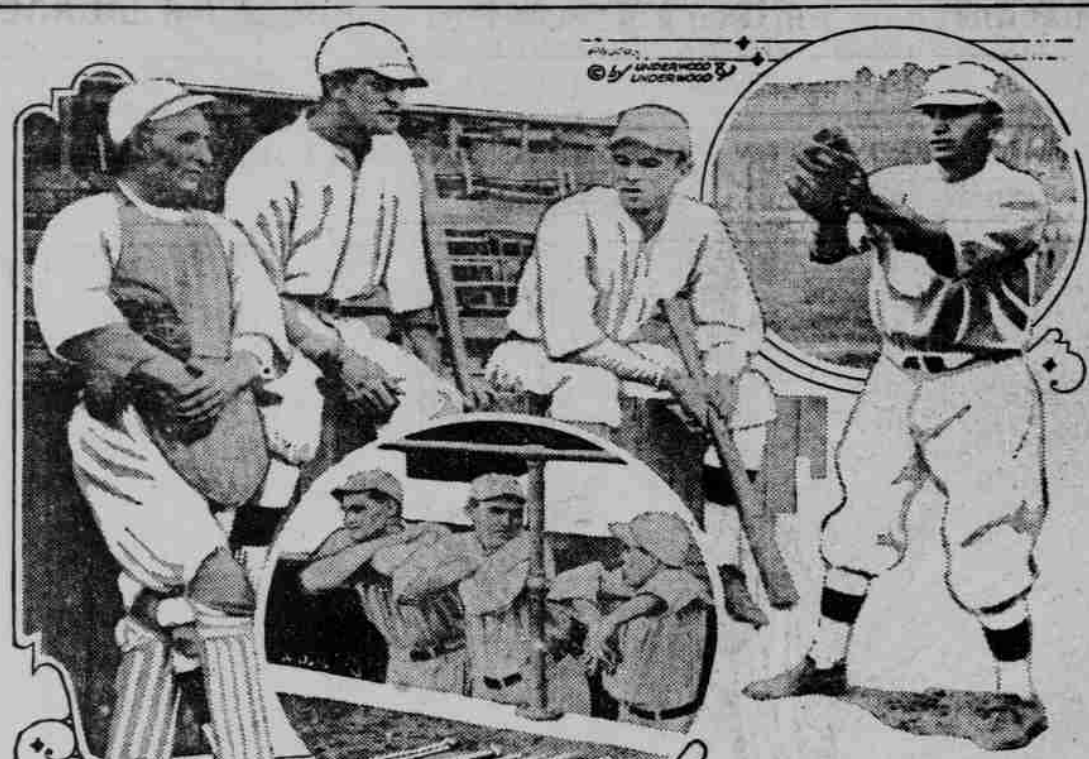
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## RED SOX SEEM CONFIDENT WHILE THEIR TITLE IS CHALLENGED



Above, left: Agnew, Hobbs and Gainer. Right, Harry Hooper and Leonard Carrigan and mascot in the foreground.

### WORLD SERIES

(Continued from Page One.)

home of the Giants, to witness the post-season struggle in former years, but today came reversals of the process with the tide of travel turned toward Flatbush, where the stadium occupied by the present national league champions.

In contrast with the warm hush of the past few days, remarkable for its suitability to the great national pastime, the morning broke cool and breezy with the promise of a day more suited to work on the gridiron than on the diamond.

Chill Checks Rush.

The ticket holders for the games to be played on the Flatbush diamond—before the rush to the grounds started—were not impatient to get to the playing field and the Brooklyn team was easily able to take care of their foreign patrons. The thousands who had not been forewarned, however, together with other thousands who counted on winning out in the struggle for places in the unreserved section, provided a steady flow of rattling strings on the augmented later by the throng of possessors of the elaborately lithographed cards and tickets to specified seats within the playing arena. Long before game time there was every indication that the stadium at the call of play would be filled to the limit of its 26,000 capacity.

The playing field itself had been smoothed down for the occasion. Gaily decorated with the abundance of bunting that the Brooklyn management had supplied it was flanked on three sides by additional seats numbering 2,000, provided in stands stretching along the left field fence.

The Crucial Game.

The struggle of the day, coming after the two desperate contests to Boston, which left the Brooklyn without a victory and gave the Red Sox a commanding lead in the series, was the crucial game of the series. On a familiar ground after the loss of two heart-breaking struggles on alien soil, the Dodgers were flung as likely to gather sufficient inspiration from congenial surroundings to give them an edge they lacked in the Braves field encounter.

Red Sox Confident.

On the other hand, the Red Sox rosters came primed for the continuance of the fight. The Brooklyn team, however, was not so confident. The Brooklyn team, however, was not so confident. The Brooklyn team, however, was not so confident.

Vast Supplies Loaded.

This supply includes, it is estimated, coal, far colors valued at \$500,000, 2,500,000 yards of wool dress goods worth \$500,000; 1,300,000 yards of wool cloths worth more than \$1,000,000; about 3,000,000 yards of linens worth \$250,000; fur worth \$200,000; several million square yards of foreign cotton goods and a wide variety of other imported goods worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Brooklyn's Stars.

Of the Brooklyn's popular appropriation was forthcoming for "Hy" Myers, whose homer in the first inning of the second game at Boston kept the Red Sox in the running until after the break in the fourteenth and for Marquand and Sherrod Smith, whose performance in the previous game, barren of victory, had endeared them to the Brooklyn rosters.

The members of the Brooklyn team who spent the night after their evening trip from Boston at their homes near the Flatbush arena were at the same hour as their rivals, passed the night in a hotel in Manhattan, but within easy drive of the stadium by automobile.

### GERARD REFUSES

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Gerard said that he first learned of the submarine activities on this side of the Atlantic Sunday night. The Frederick VII's wireless was constantly picking up messages throughout the night, he said. Several times the liner passed thru floating oil, but he did not believe she changed her course.

A delegation of New York city officials, headed by Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, went down the bay in the patrol boat to meet the ambassador. A revenue cutter, loaded with newspaper men swung alongside the Frederick VII as the patrol boat anchored. The other side Gerard's friends swarmed aboard the liner and escorted Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard to the saloon of the patrol boat. There the ambassador, for fifteen minutes smilingly parried questions from interviewers, fired at him in volleys.

Pleasant to Reporters.

"Sit down, Jimmy, and rest yourself," pleaded Mrs. Gerard, while he was facing the reporters.

"No, these boys came a long way to see me," was the ambassador's smiling reply.

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Gerard Moved to Texas.

The ambassador to Germany was visibly affected by the tributes paid him. He replied briefly, tears flooding his eyes as he finished. He said:

"Mr. Straus, Mr. Acting Mayor and Gentlemen: On behalf of both Mrs. Gerard, who has so nobly stood by me during the last two years in Germany, and myself, I want to thank you for the recognition and the recognition like the reception of the city where a man has passed his life and no city can give a more splendid recognition than the great city of New York."

To See Lansing.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 10.—Ambassador to Germany, who is expected to see Lansing this morning, bears no message from Kaiser Wilhelm to President Wilson suggesting American intervention on behalf of peace.

Nor does he come for the special purpose of discussing with the president the reports of a German submarine menace. It may be stated positively that Gerard's trip to this country is made entirely at the suggestion of Secretary of State Lansing in order to give to the American ambassador "a much needed vacation."

As a matter of fact, the ambassador had not reached New York until he had been in Copenhagen at the time making preparations for Mrs. Gerard's trip to this country.

No Date With President.

There is no doubt, of course, that the president will want to know all developments both regarding the possibilities of peace in the near future and regarding any preparations which may be under way in Germany to resume U-boat practices objectionable to the United States.

No date has been set for Gerard to see the president here. The president leaves for Indianapolis early tomorrow evening and will make two addresses before leaving for the White House.

Secretary Lansing is to confer with the president and owing to the activities of the German submarine U-53 along the coast, it is believed that Gerard has aroused great interest. The secretary, however, has not seen the president for several weeks and has been busy with the president's duties.

Poland Still an Issue.

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### 11 U. S. WARSHIPS

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ship here today. Little hope is held that any of the Kingston's crew who might still be riding the waves in open boats will survive the weather. For the first night in many weeks the tugs that have been putting out to sea from New London, supposedly in search of the Bremen, failed to make the trip within sighting distance of her.

No Vessels Passing.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Except for the howling forty-mile gale that swept in from the northeast last night, the Nantucket Lightship cracked their wireless or gave any other sign of their presence. The German undersea monsters were equally quiet.

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No word has been heard of the French-Canadian liner Great City, cargoed with contraband and bound for St. Nazaire, France. She left Boston early Monday morning and was due to pass thru the "submarine war zone" some time last night.

Kansas Sticks to Port.

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## SHAWNEE LEAD

More Prisoners Here Than in  
Any Other County.

Six Hundred and Twenty-One  
in Twelve Months.

SECOND IN LIQUOR CONVICTION

Cherokee Leads With 147, Then  
Shawnee, Reno, Sedgwick.

Other Counties Lead in the  
Number of Divorces.

More prisoners have been placed in jail in Shawnee county during the last fiscal year from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916, than in any county in the state, according to an annual report filed today by J. W. Howe, secretary of the state board of control. The report indicates that 621 prisoners were in the Shawnee county jail, 561 in Sedgwick county, 445 in Wyandotte county and 444 in Montgomery county. The Howe report covers the reports of criminal cases booked by clerks of the district courts in Kansas.

"Some of the western counties," says Howe, "report a large number of prisoners probably due to the I. W. W. Besides this a number of old producing counties report a large number of prisoners over those of previous years."

Liquor Convictions.

In liquor convictions Shawnee county ranks second with 101 during the year. Cherokee county is first with 147. Reno county third with 90, and Sedgwick fourth with 61. Poor, old down trodden Leavenworth county evidently has taken a seat with the righteous because the number of prisoners and convictions are so few that Howe does not even find it necessary to mention them.

Divorces in Kansas have increased 185, the total number of decrees granted numbering 3,320. Sedgwick county takes first place with 1,000. Wyandotte second with 278, Shawnee third with 183, then Crawford 137 and Cherokee with 103.

Table of Totals.

Following is a comparative table showing the totals for 1915 and 1916:

Total number of prisoners during the year.....6,058 5,972  
Number of prisoners awaiting trial.....311 692  
Total number of divorces granted.....2,505 2,320

Number of liquor convictions in district court.....925 652  
Boys in jail, with and without charges.....169 153  
Girls in jail, with and without charges.....30 25  
Total number of criminal and civil cases filed.....14,533 12,753

Prison Warden Urges Special Care for Mental Defectives.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Practically all of the delegates to the congress of the American Prison Association, here today, concurred with W. G. MacLaren, superintendent of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid society, who said prisoners should be closely scrutinized prior to release so that mental defectives may be taken care of. He pointed out the defective released speedily go back to crime.

"We take care of the defectives," said MacLaren, "and should demand that the police and peace officers give other released prisoners a chance to work. They are all too ready now to hound them back to prison."

Those who spoke at the meeting this morning were: J. D. Miller of Western Penitentiary, Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. S. J. Dowling, State's Prison, Waukegan, Wis.; and Rev. Robert Walker of the Massachusetts state reformatory.

RETAKE KRONSTADT

Rumanians Meet Disastrous Defeat, Berlin Report Asserts.

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville), Oct. 10.—Rumanian reinforcements rushed up in an effort to block the Austro-German drive through Transylvania have halted and defeated southeast of Marienburg, said an Austrian official statement received here today. The Rumanian commander, principal city of Transylvania, was preceded by violent street fighting. The Vienna statement revealed. The Rumanians everywhere are in retreat.

The army of General von Arns counted only local resistance in entering the Harner and Georgy mountains. The Austrian war office announced the repulse of all Russian and Italian attacks.

Capture 1,175 Rumanians.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Teutonic forces engaged in driving the Rumanians from Transylvania has won new victories, according to a Teutonic force operating west of Vulkan pass have captured the Negruvl mountain.

In the battle that preceded the fall of the city of Kronstadt, 1,175 Rumanian prisoners and twenty-five cannon were captured. Teutonic forces operating west of Vulkan pass have captured the Negruvl mountain.

Corn Crop Exceeds Estimate.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 10.—The corn yield in Tulsa county will exceed early estimates, according to reports from several large farms in the county. In virtually every instance the yield has been from three to six bushels an acre greater than anticipated. It is believed the total yield in Tulsa county will exceed 500,000 bushels claimed. Many farmers in the county, however, are getting down ready for wheat, in spite of the dry weather, and much of the first planted is above ground and growing.

Is "Pacific Blockade" of U. S.

The Daily Telegraph says: "If no lives have been lost as a result of these torpedoes off the American coast, it is due to good luck and not to the good will of the U. S. 53."

The Times' legal correspondent, dealing with German submarines having off the American coast, calls it a "long distance blockade of the British Isles, which is utterly inadmissible in international law."

"It amounts in practice," the correspondent adds, to a "Pacific blockade of the American coast."

The Times editorially reviews the submarine activity near the American coast, declaring that it raises a grave and complicated question between Germany and the United States.

SINKS TWO U-BOATS

Russ Destroyer Makes Bold Attack and Comes Off Victor.

Christiansburg, Monday, Oct. 9.—(Via London Oct. 10.)—A Russian torpedo boat yesterday sank two German submarines off the coast of the British Isles, according to information received today from the British navy.

Several persons were killed by the gunfire of the submarines.

## BLAMES U. S. WOMEN FOR INFERIOR FOOD STANDARDS IN ARMY

Further substantial recoveries from low levels of the preceding season was registered at today's auction. All grades of the fat shared in the rise, with gains most marked, however, in industrial and domestic such as American Sugar, Hide and Leather, preferred Republic Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Republic Steel, and American Airbrake. There was unusual activity and strength in gas stocks, notably Steel and Columbia Gas, United States Steel rose over a point and the active metals and rails were in demand with particular improvement in shipping issues.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

(The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City and reported over the telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants.)

Kansas City, Oct. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000 head. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts 14,000 head. Market slow, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$9.25 to \$9.75; top, \$10.00.

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